

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 656
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Ibtissam Bennett for outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Ibtissam Bennett has distinguished herself as one such individual through her work as a legislative intern for Senator JoAnn Graves; her efforts resulted in untold benefits for the members she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at Belmont University majoring in Political Science with a focus on International Relations and Philosophy, Ms. Bennett has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, affectionately known in Senator Graves' office as "Eby", she enjoys playing the flute, organ, piano, or just singing; her stirring rendition of Aretha Franklin's "RESPECT" have attracted talent scouts from far and wide; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of John Overton High School in Nashville, she is the daughter of proud parents Allen Mark and Mary Ann Bennett; and

WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, Ms. Bennett exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the legislative process and to aid in her studies, Ms. Bennett brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Bennett has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary diligence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Ibtissam Bennett for outstanding service as a legislative intern and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.